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A Destructive Fire.

Philadelphia Suffers a Loss of Over Half a Million.

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Others Seriously Injured By a Falling Wall—An Attempt to Burn a Tenement House in New York. Several Other Serious Fire Losses.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The most destructive fire which has visited this city for a long time broke out shortly before noon yesterday in the basement of the large building Nos. 1412 and 1414 Walnut street, and the whole place was destroyed, nothing but the front and rear walls being left standing. While the firemen were at work a rear portion of the front wall fell inward, killing one man and seriously injuring two others.

The following are the names of the killed and injured:

George Showers, thirty six years old, of Nineteenth and Filbert streets, hoseman of Engine Company No. 4, instantly killed and his body buried beneath the debris.

Abraham Lacey, forty-six years old, hoseman of Engine Company No. 13, badly bruised about the body and limbs but no bones broken.

William Bizzard, of Engine Company No. 4, badly bruised about the side and leg.

The fire broke out under the drug store of F. B. Morgan, located on the first floor of the Walnut street front, and in a very short time had burned through to the roof. The first floor and basement were occupied by F. B. Morgan as a retail drug store and the remainder of the building by Messrs. Wyeth & Brother as a laboratory for the manufacture of drugs and chemicals.

The fire had gained a firm foothold in the upper portion of the premises before the firemen could be summoned, and owing to the inflammable contents of every room the flames gained upon them with frightful rapidity. Near the front of the building next the roof was a large water tank weighing over fourteen tons. This was supported by large timbers resting on the front walls, and as these beams were weakened by the flames the whole thing came down with a crash. By this time the firemen had worked their way through the large doorway on the first floor and two lines of hose had been taken inside. They were manned by six men all of whom were standing inside of the front wall. As the large tank fell a portion of the top of the front wall was torn loose and fell inwardly with a crash. The fall was so sudden and unexpected that the men inside could not be warned of their danger.

The whole of the first floor was at once enveloped in smoke from the burning timbers and a cloud of dust. There was a sudden dash from those on the outside, and a dozen brave men, led by Director Stokley and Lieut. Easton, rushed to the rescue. One by one the imprisoned men made their escape or were dragged out by their rescuers and as the smoke lifted, Lacey was found pinned down to the floor by heavy timbers and a mass of bricks. A stream of water was turned onto the men as they worked to save them from the intense heat, and after several minutes, which seemed like hours, to those on the outside, Lacey was released and carried to the street.

A dash was made for the spot where Showers had been seen but a moment before the wall fell, but the spot was covered by a mountain of bricks, mortar and heavy timbers. An attempt was made to reach his body, but after working for some time and not being able to obtain sight of him he was given up for dead, and as those at work were in momentary danger of being killed, the search was abandoned for the time. His body was recovered about 5 o'clock.

In the Hotel Stratford, on the same block, nearly all the rooms were vacated and ladies in their wraps and gentlemen in their overcoats gathered in the lower rooms ready to make their escape as soon as it was found necessary for their safety. Among the guests in the house were a number of sick persons, and they were speedily conveyed to places of safety.

As soon as the body of the dead fireman was recovered from the building Professor Da Costa started a subscription for his family. One hundred dollars was placed opposite the professor's name, which was quickly followed by a similar amount by Mayor Fitler. The mayor then took the list and circulated it personally among his many friends upon the ground, and when he handed it over to Police Surgeon Andrews it footed up a very handsome sum.

The total loss from the fire is estimated at fully $600,000, of which Messrs Wyeth & Brother lose over $500,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sulphur igniting in the cellar.

Attempt to Burn a Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fire occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the large tenement No. 7 Hester street, occupied by twenty families. The fire was quickly discovered by a belated lodger and extinguished. It was found that an attempt had been made to burn and blow up the building. Bundles of rags soaked in oil, fuses and packages of powder were arranged for the purpose. The police are investigating the matter.

Burned Glue.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The barrel storage warehouse of the Standard Oil company works at Bayonne was burned last night, together with the cooperage, glue shops and a quantity of oil. The damage is estimated at $150,000.

A Hotel Burned.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Hotel Humbert, a large and popular summer resort on the dividing ridge, near Cresson Springs, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, $50,000; partly insured. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Dry Goods Fire.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 11.—The large dry goods store and residence of W. A. McDavitt, together with contents, was entirely consumed by fire at 5:30 yesterday evening. Loss, $10,000; partly insured.

SUNDAY MORNING QUARREL.

A Professional Gambler Fatally Stabbed By a Stranger.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 11.—Simon J. Dillon was stabbed and killed early Sunday morning. He was twenty-three years old, and a son of the "Widow" Dolan, who keeps a resort on Ives street. Dillon and James C. Chambers had just left Mike Brannis' saloon, and were intoxicated. They met four men near Still river bridge, and Dillon got into a quarrel with one of the strangers. Chambers pulled him away, but a moment later he ran back and renewed the quarrel. Shortly afterward he fell in front of the Grand Central hotel, calling for help. He was carried into the hotel, and died in a few moments.

It was found that he had been stabbed in the left breast, a large blood vessel being severed. Internal hemorrhage had ensued, and proved fatal. Dillon was a professional gambler, and was considered an expert in handling the cards. The police think they have a clew to the murderer, but up to this time no arrest had been made.

The Battle in Samoa.

A Hawaiian Newspaper Account Of It.

AN APIA CORRESPONDENT

Gives a Description of the Three Hours' Fighting—The Number of Killed and Wounded—The People are at Present Engaged in Building Forts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A paper published in Hawaii has been received here containing an account of the recent battle between natives and Germans at Samoa sent to the paper by its correspondent in Apia. The correspondent is a native Hawaiian named Hiram Kaumalali. He states that the natives hearing that an attack was to be made by the Germans, at once prepared to meet it.

The Germans, they learned, intended to capture King Mataafa and carry him off. As the Germans approached the shore in their boats, the natives hailed them. Their shouts were answered by shots from the revolver of a chief from Savoy named Sua Washit, and immediately the battle began.

The fight lasted from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m., when it ceased several bodies were strewn along the shore. Mataafa's men had seven killed and thirty-one wounded during the principal battle.

After the battle eight Samoans were run strong around a fire by the Germans, and a shell was thrown among them, killing seven, making the total number of natives killed fourteen. Of the Germans, twenty-one were killed, and of these six had their heads cut off. The number of wounded was forty-eight.

Tamasese did not appear during the fight, the path by which he was expected having been obstructed. The Germans subsequently set fire to the native's house. The account is dated January 1 and further says that the German war vessels intended going to Tutila, at which place the United States coaling station is located, to shell the houses, after which they would proceed to Savoy and burn it.

The correspondent asserts that if the British force at Samoa would act in union with the Americans, the war would soon cease. Mataafa sent a number of his soldiers to maintain the peace on the lands owned by the Germans at Tutila and prevent the natives from stealing any of the Germans' property. The people at Tutila are principally engaged, at present, in building forts.

The Knights Will Become More Secret.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It has leaked out through some of the local assemblies that the Knights of Labor, as an organization, are about to return to absolute secrecy. George Schilling was asked about the matter and his reply was: "If the knights are going to become secret and we can't keep that secret, we shall not be able to keep the main secret, which is, if it is anything, that the knights will hereafter be unknown." By another leader it is plainly stated that the reorganization of the knights on a secret plan has already been begun.

Grand Jury and the Alabama Riot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—The grand jury has made its report in the case of the jail shooting of last December, in which thirteen persons lost their lives and twenty-five others were badly injured. The jury refused to indict Sheriff Smith or any of his posse. They say, however, that the sheriff did not on the evening in question evince that diligence, judgment and coolness always desirable in an officer of the law in a position which clothes him with so much power.

Proofs of Fraud to Be Published.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Kansas City Times published a fac simile of a secret agreement entered into by the various parties accused of fraud in connection with the Kansas penitentiary coal contracts. It has been alleged that that the state of Kansas has been defrauded out of large sums of money by the collusion between the coal contractors and the board of directors of the Kansas penitentiary.

Two Boys Arrested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 11.—Two boys who enlisted in the navy at New York as apprentices two weeks ago, and who were transferred to the training ship New Hampshire were arrested yesterday for "breaking and entering" in Lowell, and were taken to that city.

Arranging a Billiard Match.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Jake Schaefer challenges Maurice Daly to a match at billiards; $1,000 a side. If Daly will choose the balk line fourteen-inch game Schaefer will concede 1,000 points in 3,000.

The Haytian Republic at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The steamer Haytian Republic, whose seizure occasioned the trouble with Hayti, has arrived here.

Wrestling Challenge Accepted.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Ross has accepted Daly's challenge for a return wrestling match, mixed style; $250 a side.

Harrison's Cabinet.

An Interview With One of His Former Law Partners.

IT IS NOT FULLY DECIDED.

He Will Select Old and Tried Men as His Advisers and Will Announce Their Names About the First of March—Other Cabinet Talk—How the President-Elect Spent the Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—John B. Elam, formerly a law partner of President-elect Harrison in the firm of Harrison, Miller & Elam, from which Gen. Harrison has recently retired, was in the city yesterday. He came on legal business before Judge Gresham and returned to Indianapolis last night. Mr. Elam is popularly supposed to be a very close friend of Gen. Harrison's and as well informed on his cabinet and other intentions as any one outside of the general's household. He was asked:

"Do you know when Gen. Harrison will announce his cabinet?"

"I cannot say positively," he replied, "but he will not do as Gen. Garfield did, change and rearrange up to the night before the inauguration. I think it will not be later than March 1."

Mr. Elam was asked to throw some light on the cabinet puzzle. He said: "I will not deny that I know a good deal about the cabinet, but as it is three weeks yet until the inauguration, I would hardly be safe to [illegible]."

"Does Gen. [illegible] thought [illegible] determined upon?"

"No, [illegible] But I think Gen. Harrison [illegible] and the principal [illegible] can be [illegible]," said Mr. Elam, "[illegible] is true [illegible] Gen. Harrison [illegible] will be ready to do [illegible] good [illegible] will [illegible] You [illegible] politicians [illegible] Mr. Elam [illegible] by [illegible] Harrison [illegible]."

Mr. Elam said Gen. Harrison has had a great deal of trouble [illegible] of the [illegible] "They [illegible] what [illegible] are trying to keep [illegible] When asked [illegible] they generally [illegible] place," said Mr. Elam, "and then they [illegible] The others are [illegible] The general [illegible] house and [illegible] absolutely no time to [illegible] which he [illegible]"

The representative of the United Press asked Mr. Elam if he thought it probable that his partner, Mr. Miller, would be asked by Gen. Harrison to accept a cabinet portfolio as has been suggested [illegible].

"I recognize [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Indiana may possibly [illegible] position."

"Will it be Gen. Wallace?"

"Well, if I [illegible] I would not name him," [illegible] smile.

Alger for Secretary of War.

[illegible] McMillan [illegible] with Gen. Alger [illegible] Gen. Harrison [illegible] Senator Palmer [illegible] Sherman [illegible] those [illegible]

It is [illegible] between Gen. Harrison and [illegible] McMillan [illegible] secretary of war [illegible] Alger and [illegible] will accept [illegible]

Cabinet Rumors [illegible]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] Thomas, of [illegible] secretary of [illegible] tion. Mr. Thomas [illegible] support [illegible] house committee [illegible] designing [illegible]

President-Elect Harrison's Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS, [illegible] Harrison [illegible] street [illegible] Rev. Dr. Cleveland [illegible] of the [illegible] church, and [illegible] Gen. Harrison [illegible] for [illegible]

The remainder of the day was passed at his home very quietly [illegible] partner, W. H. H. Miller, calling in the afternoon, and neighbors dropping in occasionally to see Mrs. Harrison. D. A. Bailey, a colored man from Arkansas, called in the afternoon, but he remained but a short time.

A CHILLY CEREMONY.

A Party of New Light Converts Immersed Through a Hole in the Ice.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—At the close of religious services at the Lebanon New Light chapel, in Blount township, yesterday morning, the congregation went a distance of two miles to the large pond of Owen Gutteredge. A hole thirty feet in diameter had been cut through the thick ice where the water was five feet deep. The blinding snow storm was raging at the time and the severity of the weather kept a man constantly engaged in skimming off the rapidly forming ice.

On their arrival Rev. Hodge, of Catlin, and Rev. John Lee, of this city, proceeded to baptize and immerse Doug Cole, Mrs. Fannie McMann and Miss Annie Lee. The converts, one of whom is a chronic invalid and another the mother of a two-months-old babe, all disrobed to very thin attire, and on the completion of the ceremony they walked in their stocking feet a quarter of a mile through the fields to the nearest residence to change their garments.

A Murderous Negro.

Discovered in a House He Fights His Way Out.

MAN BRUTALLY BUTCHERED

A Brave Woman Shoots the Negro in the Thigh—Confession of His Crime—Protest Meeting Held in a Snow Storm. Latest News From Zanzibar—Other Foreign Dispatches.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Last night Mr. Kent, landlord of the Gloucester hotel, at Swansea, closed his house at the usual hour, and, with his wife, retired for the night, locking all the doors including that of their bedroom. At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. Kent awoke and heard a sound made by the striking of a match.

Rousing herself she saw a negro in the act of lighting a candle. She awoke her husband, who sprang from the bed and grappled with the intruder. Mrs. Kent reached under the pillow and grasped her husband's revolver, but, the candle not having been lighted, it was too dark for her to shoot at the struggling pair without endangering Mr. Kent's life. With rare coolness the lady struck a match, lighted the candle and again taking up the revolver fired, striking the negro in the thigh. The latter fell and crawled under the bed, howling and cursing.

Mrs. Kent then ran to the door and unlocked it. The negro, seeing her act, came out from beneath the bed, and, seizing a looking-glass, threw it at the woman. It missed her, but struck the candle and extinguished it. In the darkness the negro escaped, and when the candle was relighted Mrs. Kent discovered that her husband had been horribly slashed about the throat and stomach with a razor. An alarm was raised and with the assistance of those who came in Kent was got to bed. He was able to give a description of the murderer but died soon after from the effects.

By this time the alarm in the neighborhood was general and thousands of men set out in search of the murderer. At noon a colored man named Tom Allen was discovered in the dry docks with several wounds about his person and his clothes covered with blood. He was arrested and confessed his crime. His motive, he said, was robbery. He had concealed himself in the bedroom before the house was closed, and had inflicted the wounds on Kent only in order to make good his escape.

A Meeting in a Snow Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The great Liberal Radical [illegible] announced to be held in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon took place in the midst of a blinding snow storm. The demonstration was one long to be remembered. The attendance of persons present consisted chiefly of workingmen, but there was a large attendance of members of the various Radical clubs. Every one of the stands, which was profusely decorated with red streamers, carried a banner bearing the legend "Remember Mitchelstown." Speeches were made and resolutions passed demanding the release of the Irish patriots now incarcerated in Irish jails. Speeches were made from twelve platforms. The speakers were unanimous in their denunciation of the government's Irish policy and particularly so in their allusions to Mr. Balfour.

Emigrants to Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—During the month of January, according to the official returns, sixty eight steamers took 25,000 emigrants to Buenos Ayres. Most of these were Irish but there was a fair representation of almost every other nationality. A very small proportion of the total number were skilled workmen. The Italian press, in commenting on this emigration to South America, deplore the fact that the greater part of the emigrants were Irish and warn the government that [illegible] Ireland is rapidly depopulating the country.

Father McFadden's Statement.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Father McFadden, of Gweedore, has written a detailed account of his arrest on the occasion of which Police Inspector Martin was killed. He had, he declares, expressed his entire willingness to go with Martin when the latter produced his warrant and moreover, did everything in his power to persuade the people to disperse and permit the inspector to do his duty.

Zanzibar News.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 11.—The insurgents still remain possessors of Kowa Lindi. The ransoming of the German prisoners was due entirely to the mediation of French missionaries. It is reported that the Lamu islands have been proclaimed as a German possession. The new sultan of Vita is strongly opposed to the encroachments of Germany.

Death of a Well-Known Politician.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas M. Nichol, who was conspicuous several years ago as an advocate of coin currency and as a debater on political and financial subjects, died in a hospital here yesterday of spinal disease. He was forty-four years old, and had been a helpless invalid for some years.

Drawing To a Close.

The Fiftieth Congress Nearing Final Adjournment.

PROBABLE PROCEEDINGS.

Both Branches Will Meet in Joint Session on Wednesday to Count the Electoral Vote—A Vast Number of Measures on the Calendars That Will Never Be Reached This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate will make an effort during the coming week to dispose of the naval appropriation bill the conference report on the interstate commerce bill. The census bill, the Pacific railroad funding bill, the resolution relating to the election outrages in Washington county, Texas, and perhaps Senator Chandler's resolution to investigate the Louisiana election outrages. The naval appropriation bill is the only bill from the appropriation committee now on the calendar of the senate. The sundry civil bill is now under consideration in the committee, but it will hardly be reported before the end of the week and it will not be taken for consideration until the week following.

Senator Hale intended to call up the naval bill to-day, but as Senator Evarts desires to make a speech on his report on the Texas outrage matter Senator Hale will give way to him for that purpose. It is the intention of Senator Cullom to call up the conference report on the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act the first of the week. It will be debated at some length, as Senator Sherman is anxious that the senate should recede from its disagreement to the house amendment, provided that oil in barrels shall be transported as cheaply as oil in tank cars. The discussion of the appropriation bill and the conference report may postpone the further consideration of the Pacific railroad funding measure until the end of the week.

Senator Hale will call up his census bill about the middle of the week if possible. Meantime a caucus of Republican senators will be held, and some determination reached as to the time for the consideration of the Chandler resolution for the investigation of election outrages in Louisiana.

On Wednesday both houses will meet in the hall of the house of representatives to count the electoral vote. No legislative business will be transacted on that day.

In the house during the coming week there are many reports and bills that will be brought forward for consideration. Monday is District of Columbia day, but district matters will undoubtedly subordinated. Mr. Crisp will endeavor to call up the Small-Elliott elected case. This will probably occupy two days. Early in the week Mr. McCreary will call up the conference report on the consular and diplomatic bill.

On Monday before the election case is considered, Mr. Springer will endeavor to call up the conference report on the territorial bill. This will likely cause debate. Mr. Peel has the Indian appropriation bill ready to report and desires, if possible, to call it up on Thursday. It is barely possible that Mr. Cowles' bill to repeal the tobacco tax may be reported from the appropriations committee, in which events its consideration will be demanded by Mr. Cowles at once.

Later in the week the last of the regular appropriation bills, the deficiency bill, will be reported and Mr. Randall will ask its consideration. The postoffice appropriation bill comes over as unfinished business and Mr. Blount will take the first opportunity to have the house consider it. Mr. Ford is also looking for an opportunity to have his immigration bill considered, and Mr. Oates his bill in regard to naturalization.

Several night sessions have already been ordered, and it is probable that the house during the coming week will be working night and day to dispose of urgent legislation. The appropriation bills, however, are more advanced than usual, which gives more time for other matters.

Saturday's Congressional Proceedings.

In the senate the credentials of Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, were presented and filed. The bill to establish a United States court in Indian Territory was considered. The fortifications bill was passed. The Union Pacific funding bill was discussed. Conferees were appointed on the direct tax bill. At 5:20 p. m. the senate adjourned.

In the house a number of the unimportant bills were passed. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, and at 5.10 p. m. the house adjourned.

Protecting Peaches.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 11.—Representative Sockett has introduced a bill in the house of delegates which is intended to exterminate peach yellows. It applies to that part of the state lying south of a line drawn through the lower part of Kent county. It provides that the owner of any orchard neglecting to remove any diseased tree after being notified shall be fined $50, and any person selling or shipping fruit of such diseased trees shall be fined $2. Examining commissioners are to be provided at the state's expense.

A Strike Compromised.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—The strike of the engineers on the Motor line was compromised and declared off at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the company reinstating discharged engineers and "hostlers," but refusing the increase of ten cents per day demanded by the engineers. The company was forced to make these concessions by a threatened strike of all the street car employes in the city.

Mexicans Murdered By Americans.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Feb. 11.—It is reported that eight Mexican prospectors who have succeeded by means of an ancient chart in locating a gold mine which was worked by Spaniards over two hundred years ago, have been murdered by American intruders. The latter secured the chart after a desperate fight, in which the Americans were killed.

Weather Indications.

Snow, colder weather; northwesterly winds.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Another attack on Suakim is projected by the rebels.

An old man named Michael Flores was killed by cars at Columbus, O.

An old bachelor named Harvey [illegible] died of starvation near New Bremen, O.

White Cap notices are being received by prominent men in Norwalk, Conn.

Gen. Harrison will not be able to visit Cincinnati en route to his inauguration.

Rudolph Lindner died on the street, in Cincinnati, Sunday, of heart disease.

Thomas M. Nichol, the well known financial writer, died in New York Sunday.

Gardner Ayres, employed in an elevator at Indianapolis, was ground to pieces in a corn sheller.

A woman named Lockhart, while sick in bed, was attacked by a mad dog at Bristol, Indiana.

The friends of Senator Kenna [illegible] that they will secure his election Monday or Tuesday.

A band of White Caps have been organized among the school children at North Manchester, Ind.

Thirteen counterfeiters have been captured in Butler county, Pennsylvania, within the past ten days.

The remains of a murdered [illegible] partly eaten by hogs, were found in the woods near Acworth, Ga.

John J. Travis, aged fourteen, while skating, was drowned in the Conestoga river, near Lancaster, Pa.

Chauncey M. Depew says that, so far as he knows, the Big Four road has not been absorbed by the Vanderbilts.

Toledo Post, Grand Army Republic, has indorsed Capt. [illegible], of this city, for department commander.

Miss Esther Abrams has sued Lester Strauss, of Cleveland, for a breach of promise. She wants $5,000 damages.

A movement is on foot to purchase and preserve "The Hermitage," the home of Gen. Jackson, by a National association.

Frank Gray, aged ten, was fatally injured at Chattanooga, Tenn., by being struck on the head by a moving freight train.

Near Peoria, Ill., a boy named [illegible] was killed and another named [illegible] fatally mangled by cars at a crossing.

There is a belief at Detroit that the position of secretary of war has been offered to Gen. Alger, and that he will accept it.

A petition is circulating for the pardon of Oscar W. Neebe, one of the Anarchists sentenced for the Haymarket conspiracy.

The farmers of Brown county, Ohio, have gone into about joining the combination of tobacco growers in the white Burley district.

Albert Tull, aged thirteen, was killed while hunting on his father's farm near Fairland, Ind., by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Rice and Watson, bunko men, have been sentenced to two years each in the Michigan penitentiary for a bunko game at Detroit.

Ed Stevens, a hotel clerk at Knightsville, Ind., was arrested on a charge of robbing the safe at a hotel where he formerly clerked in Paris, Ill.

George Bader, a prominent German, of Cincinnati, fell down a flight of stairs at his home, Sunday, fracturing his skull and dying from the effect.

It is said that a delegation of anti-Porter members of the G. A. R. will go to Indianapolis to advise against his appointment to a cabinet position.

The governor of Missouri has granted a respite of seven days to William Walker and John Mathews, the Bald Knobbers under sentence to hang on the 15th inst.

A convention of clothing men was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., to discuss the eight-hour question. The matter was referred to a committee to report at a future meeting.

A girl giving her name as Cora Watson, and claiming to be the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Ohio, was arrested at Hutchinson, Kan., for passing counterfeit money.

Henry Wallace, a tobacco grower, thirty-five years old, hanged himself in his father's barn, in Mason county, Kentucky, last Thursday night. Poor health was probably the cause.

J. Bordeaux and two children died, and another child will die, at Chelton, W. T., from poison, supposed in cabbage, all being seized immediately after dinner. They were recently from Canada.

Edward C. Brock, for the past five years assistant cashier of the Commercial bank at St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver pistol. No cause is assigned for the act.

The Philadelphia Coal and Iron company, which is operated by the Reading railroad, has been awarded the contract of supplying the United States government with 5,000 tons of anthracite coal delivered at Nassau.

The court at Eufaula, Indian Territory, sentenced Henry Yoholo, a full-blooded Creek Indian, to be publicly shot and whipped, Monday, for larceny. He had been thrice convicted of larceny, the penalty for which, under the recent law, is death.

A petition was presented in the lower house of the Kansas legislature from the National Anti-Horse Thief association, praying for a law to authorize the lynching of horse thieves wherever they may be found, and to limit the right of jury service to men able to read.

Two indictments have been returned at Indianapolis against Sullivan, the absconding clerk, one for embezzling the trust funds of the county and the other for obtaining money upon forged warehouse receipts. Sullivan is believed to be in New Mexico instead of Canada.

James H. Burns, publisher of the St. Paul Herald, was arrested on the charge of blackmail, preferred by John J. Black, chief of the fire department. Burns, it is alleged, threatened to publish an article reflecting on the character and domestic affairs of Chief Black if money was not paid to him.

Wife and daughter of Samuel Brown, Cheyenne butcher, set two bulldogs on an abusive tramp. He succeeded in killing both dogs, the women meantime locking the house against him, becoming aware of which he set it on fire. Brown arrived in time to extinguish the flames. Lynchers on the tramp's track.

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Foreign Notes.

[illegible] Pendleton [illegible] health.

It is [illegible] will not go to Rome, [illegible] government [illegible] an interview between [illegible]

[illegible] in the commons [illegible] a Conservative [illegible] at the opening of parliament [illegible] grave importance [illegible]

In the trial of [illegible] before the [illegible] Dillon [illegible] Irish leaders were [illegible] counsel [illegible]

[illegible] company [illegible] one of [illegible] letter to [illegible] company's affairs [illegible] liquidator.

The London Daily News has information that the condition of [illegible] is such as [illegible] improbable. [illegible] general [illegible]

[illegible] Over Cards.

[illegible] Hill Hamilton [illegible] a dispute [illegible] Club [illegible] dirk knife [illegible] him. The murderer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] United States [illegible] the March [illegible]

[illegible]

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for February 9.

NEW YORK, [illegible] Exchange [illegible] steady.

Currency [illegible] coupons, 127¾ bid, [illegible]

The [illegible] only [illegible] feverish and [illegible] were freely sold [illegible] remainder of the [illegible] bank statement [illegible] was very [illegible] in the reserve [illegible] steady at [illegible] aggregated to [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	89⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Pacific	72⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Y. Central	110
Del. [illegible]	[illegible]	Northwestern	105⅜
Del. [illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio & Mi[illegible]	24½
Illinois Central	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	35⅞
Lake Shore	[illegible]	St. Paul	63⅛
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	Western Union	86

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

WOOL—[illegible] merino, 18@19c; [illegible] medium delaine [illegible] fleece, 19@20c; [illegible] fleece washed, fine merino [illegible] clothing, [illegible]

HAY—[illegible] No. 2, $11 00; [illegible] wheat, oat and rye straw, [illegible]

CATTLE—Good [illegible] butchers, $3 40@[illegible] common, $1 50@2 25; [illegible] yearlings and [illegible]

HOGS—[illegible] $4 75@[illegible]; fair to good [illegible] fair to good light, [illegible]

SHEEP—[illegible] fair, $2 50@3 75; good to choice [illegible]

LAMBS—[illegible]

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 25@[illegible]; fair to good, [illegible] common, $2 00@[illegible]; stockers, [illegible]

HOGS—[illegible] $4 95@5 05; mixed, $5 00@[illegible]; [illegible] common to fair, [illegible] and stubblers, $3 55@[illegible]

SHEEP—Prime, $[illegible]@5 00, fair to good, $[illegible]; common, [illegible]

LAMBS—[illegible]

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 50@4 75; mixed, [illegible]; heavy to choice, $4 90@[illegible]

CATTLE—[illegible] to extra shipping, $3 00@[illegible]; [illegible] stockers and feeders, $2 [illegible]

SHEEP—Common to choice, $4 00@4 80.

LAMBS—[illegible]

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, $1 05; No. 2 red winter, March, 95⅛c.

CORN—Mixed, 44c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, March, [illegible]

CATTLE—$2 90@4 [illegible] per 100 pounds live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—[illegible] cash, 97½c; [illegible] May, [illegible]

CORN—[illegible] cash, 33½c.

OATS—[illegible] cash, 26½c.

CLOVER SEED—Cash, $5 17½; March, $5 22½.

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THE FASHION OF TIPS.

HOTEL RULES ARE HELPLESS TO PREVENT THE IMPOSITION.

How American Baksheesh Is Extracted at Summer Resorts—Tipping Confined to Feeing Waiters—A Tip to the Public. Outrages of the System.

The American vacation is rendered unendurable by the fashion, folly and license of tips. Harvard boys who have not millionaires for fathers stand behind the chairs of done up and played out tourists, expecting to pay their term bills with vacation service and tips. The tips of a handsome and polite waiter are so large that his wages are a matter of no account. Hotel rules are helpless to prevent the imposition. You must tip, or wait and see your neighbor served, not only first, but better served. These are the two things an American cannot do. His first laws of existence are that he is the equal of any man and that he is in a hurry. He can establish his equality and get his breakfast promptly by tipping a quarter, and he does it. Of late the waiters in the summer resorts have improved the system by exchanging places. The wretched tourist, who has liberally feed one napkin knight for his breakfast, finds behind his chair at dining a fresh untipped fellow and at supper another. He must fee the whole retinue if he remains long enough. Or, if he flees to another resort, he will find another hungry crowd, and he must begin the same routine afresh. American baksheesh is not demanded, but it is nevertheless enforced.

THE SCIENCE OF IT.

The science of tips is to give the exact amount that will secure the reputation of liberality and wealth, but avoid that of softness. The soft is bled, but not served. Boots understands him, and makes him come down handsomely for half a shine. It is a very delicate matter, that the traveler learns in due time to adjust himself to with nice precision. There are half dollar hotels, where to offer a quarter would secure only contempt and neglect; and there are quarter dollar resorts where to tip a half dollar would be to exhibit yourself easy to be fleeced.

American tipping, however, is not confined to feeing waiters. There is a special public to be fed on all occasions that bring a man before the public. Emerson, shortly before his death, called for his daughter in great distress. "My dear daughter," he said, "this woman wants a pair of my pantaloons. Really, Ellen—well—you will have to see to it." Ellen found it was a collector of poets' breeches, coats, shirts and other garments, out of which she proposed to create a fire rug. Really, what right has a man to be a philosopher who can not philosophically tip a pair of pantaloons to every collector? Longfellow actually gave the woman a shirt; Whittier a drab coat; Lowell had pulled off his scarf; and now why should not Emerson spare his unmentionables? With what pride and delight shall we imagine that thrifty Puritan dame sitting before her fire and pointing out to visitors the salient points of her rug?

A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

Longfellow on one occasion received from a lady 100 cards, with the request that he would write his name on each, as the lady desired to present them to her guests at a Longfellow dinner party. The poet considered the tip more than the lady, who was a stranger, was entitled to. Most of those who constitute the great public must be satisfied with a tip in the way of a handshake. This no man may refuse at his peril, be he poet, postmaster or president. Our present chief executive has a vast capacity in this regard. His handshake never reaches above the elbow. It does not disturb the equilibrium of his nerves. He rather fattens on tips; whereas to shake hands meant with Lincoln an enormous drain of his vitality.

Funeral tips and wedding tips are the two supreme outrages of the system. There is in them no compensation whatever. Why honor to the dead should require a poor man to mortgage his house to pay an undertaker's bill, including twenty or ten useless carriages, and other quite as needless items, is unexplainable. Tips to the dead should be abolished; tips to the living should at least secure an equivalent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fruit Canning in California.

The canning of fruits and vegetables in California has increased rapidly within the last few years. It has nearly trebled in a decade, the pack of last season exceeding 760,000 cases, and that of 1887 is estimated to be at least 30 per cent. larger, making the production nearly 1,000,000 cases. Fully 80 per cent. of these canned goods are marketed east of the Rocky mountains, not a few of them being sold for direct export to Europe.—New York Tribune.

A Trick of Fair Bathers.

A lady in a little burst of confidence imparted the secret that many charming girls wear five and six pairs of stockings when in bathing costume in order to give their legs a plump and attractive appearance. In order, however, to preserve the smallness of the foot the feet of all the stockings, save the pair worn outside, are cut off. Imagine a beautiful girl sitting in her bath house peeling off six pairs of soaked stockings.—Philadelphia Press.

The First Colored Troops.

Gen. Butler writes to a Boston paper to say that the first colored troops of the civil war were not enrolled in Massachusetts. In 1862, he says, he enlisted three regiments of colored men in New Orleans and ordered them into action "a long time before colored troops were used elsewhere."—Chicago Times.

Hay Fever.

A medical writer on hay fever says the English and American people are the most susceptible to it, and of these the upper and cultivated classes and [illegible] sex. In the south of Europe the [illegible] is almost unknown, while in France, Germany, Italy and Spain it is rare.—Chicago Times.

If we have but a crust of bread we should insist upon serving it properly.—Christian Reid.

Over 1,000,000 fishpoles are imported into this country annually by one firm.

THE DEGENERATED DERVISH

Tramps and Vagabonds of the Lowest Description—Personal Appearance.

As everywhere in Moslem countries, in Persia the dervish has degenerated. Formerly assimilating the noblest thought, the highest religious and political aspirations of which Islam is capable, the rank and file of the various religious orders comprised under the name of dervish is today composed of tramps and vagabonds of the lowest description. Many of them hail from northern India, and their type of features differs quite radically from that of the average Persian. There are Arabs among them as well, negroes from Africa, Koords, Turcomans and Afghans. All of them, however, of high and low degree, are "benghis," i. e., smokers of "bengh" or hasheesh.

As to their appearance, one can indeed speak of it as a picturesque raggedness, and, as a rule, they wear their rags with elegance. The outfit of one of these gentry is not very extensive. A more or less soiled and torn cottage garment, a tiger or bear skin slung over the shoulder (bedstead and mattress both), a long stick of generous dimensions, whose carved handle frequently forms the Arabic character for "ya ali," the horn of an argali, or mountain sheep, to give notice of his approach to the benevolent; a hasheesh pipe and a "kaeshkull," a cocoanut shell to receive his food in; these are about all his earthly belongings. For the rest he depends on charity, which never fails him.

While in a certain town he will always be found at a certain street corner, where abundant shade and a cool draught of air are always to be had. He will interrupt his meditations, his slumber or his smoke of hasheesh at any one's approach to stretch forth his hand without rising and say, "Yahakk!" (Oh, eternal truth!), and then just as leisurely and impassively pocket the coin donated. If unsuccessful, he will, especially if the person be a non-Moslem, howl dismal imprecations after him, but without in the least flying into a passion.

This, then, is a specimen of the average begging dervish, the class which makes up nine-tenths of the fraternity. They are indolent, happy go lucky, thoroughly disreputable fellows, who are only prevented by laziness from being midnight marauders, thieves and murderers. While they are fanatics, they practice few of the rules for behavior and prayers enjoined by the Koran.

They stream from every part of Persia into the capital at "New Year's," the greatest festival time in Persia. Then they elect a visible head for their order for the ensuing year, and reap a golden harvest of alms.

A step or two higher than these men are those dervishes called "Ahle Azad" (Free People). Like the others they are eternal wanderers, and likewise are addicted to the noxious drug. While there are many among them who are popular exhorters and street corner expounders of the sacred Scriptures, the bulk of the Ahle Azad are curbstone poets, professional story tellers and wandering troubadours. It is claimed that many of them are secretly unbelievers, theists or Baabites. It is certain, at any rate, that after the attempted assassination of the present shah by several Baabite conspirators there were a number of these dervishes executed, along with hundreds of other followers of El Baab.—Wolf Von Schierbrand in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Senator Fair's Rescue from a Shark.

It happened upon my last visit to the Sandwich Islands. I am a very expert swimmer, and nothing pleases me better than to plunge into the salt water. The temperature of the island is delightful, and I could not resist the temptation to take a swim.

After I had been in the water for half an hour I pushed out over and beyond one of the reefs which surround the islands. All at once I realized that something was going on on the shore. There was quite a number of natives there, and they appeared to be greatly excited. Suddenly two native girls swam out behind me with long knives between their teeth. I looked behind, and to my horror I saw a shark making for me with terrible speed. At the next leap the girls had dived, and the shark had nearly stopped. The water around him was red with blood. The girls came to the surface again, and again they dived and plunged their long knives into the monster. At last he lay still on top of the water, dead. The natives dragged him ashore and found that he was one of the largest of his species.

But for the wonderful bravery of these girls I should not be here to-night to tell you this story.—San Francisco Call.

The Corner Fruit Seller.

I make [illegible] money from the sale of postage stamps, and I always have them on hand. A great many people, guests at hotels particularly, write and mail letters late at night, when they can't get stamps at none of the ordinary places where they are kept. I keep the stamps in a large jar, conspicuously placed on my stand, and a man who passes my place and looks at it is obliged to see them. When they are once relieved of an inconvenience by obtaining stamps from me, they never forget me and often come back to me. Very often a man pays me five cents for one stamp, and nearly always if he wants two, I make ten cents, but I never charge them more than the stamps cost me. I have sold three stamps to a man and got ten cents, sometimes in his joy of obtaining one or two stamps, if he needed them badly, a man has bought other things [illegible] and allowed me to make a handsome profit. I sold a drummer once a stamp for a letter he wanted to go out on an early morning train, and he insisted then upon buying a [illegible] worth of chewing gum at five cents a stick, on which I made fifty cents.—Globe-Democrat Interview.

Effect of Stage Fright.

A singular instance of the effect of stage fright is furnished in the case of a young girl from Dakota studying music in Chicago. When the time came for her to take part in a competitive performance she was so overcome with nervousness that she could not speak, and she was no sooner removed to her home than hemorrhage from the nose and ears began. A blood vessel had burst during the mental strain. Stage fright is something which the oldest as well as the best orators never overcome. John B. Gough felt it to the last, and at times felt it severely. But what is stage fright? No one who has ever felt it can explain it to his own satisfaction. In most cases it is not fright at all, there is not the slightest sense of fear. It is the result of some magnetic or other influence which goes out from a crowd to an individual.—Pittsburg Times.

The glare of the electric lights in the czar's winter palace has proven very injurious to ornamental plants.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

EXAMPLES OF EPICUREAN COOKERY IN THE EAST AND SOUTH.

The National Dish of Turkey—One of the [illegible] Dishes of Italy—A Spanish [illegible]—Portuguese Dainty—Persian [illegible]—German Salads.

[illegible] Russian, English and French [illegible] the taste there seems to be [illegible] the east and the south [illegible] one, if only for the [illegible]. In fact, Turkish cookery is [illegible] epicurean. It [illegible], like the French, through soup, fish, entrees, vegetables, roasts and sweets. The pilaff is a national dish, and has the charm of variety, for it is served in many forms. The elaborate pilaff, as the dish of ceremony, is prepared by first boiling and then cutting small and frying brown a chicken and a shoulder of mutton; the same broth is used for both, the chicken being boiled first; a pound of rice is next washed, dried in a cloth, boiled five minutes in the same broth, then drained and browned with butter in a deep saucepan; a handful of raisins and enough water to cover well the rice are next added, with a tablespoonful of saffron or curry, and an onion sliced and fried brown in butter; when the rice is tender the chicken and mutton are warmed with it, and it is served with a garnish of hard boiled eggs cut in rings.

THE RISOTTO OF MILAN.

Chief among the rice dishes of Italy is the risotto of Milan and the cream of rice and chicken. To prepare the risotto parboil well washed rice in boiling water for five minutes, draining and drying it on a cloth, fry it brown with a little chopped onion and butter, and then stew it until tender in enough highly seasoned broth to [illegible] it well. It is necessary to watch it closely, and shake the saucepan, as the rice absorbs the broth, to prevent burning. When the rice is done put it in a buttered mold with shreds of cold chicken, tongue or ham, well shaken down, dusted with grated cheese and browned in the oven. [illegible] of mushrooms or a little curried tomato sauce may be used as variations from the chicken or tongue.

The rice preparations of Spain demand, to satisfy the native palate, a quantity of garlic. The rice is washed, boiled, well browned in butter; garlic forms the substitute for [illegible]; then add two large ripe tomatoes, a [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] pepper is added [illegible] till tender [illegible] little broth. Frequently it is served with slices of [illegible], bacon, sausage, [illegible] or [illegible], any one of these being [illegible] with the rice.

[illegible] the [illegible] part of a Portuguese [illegible]. A cupful of rice [illegible] washed and boiled soft, with a pint and a half of milk, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a bay leaf. When the rice is [illegible] the bay leaf is removed, a gill of cream and the yolks of four eggs are added, beaten to a light foam, and the rice is then placed in a dish and allowed to cool. When perfectly cold the surface is dusted with powdered [illegible] of cinnamon; burnt almond [illegible] prepared by browning [illegible] or blanched almonds in the oven and then reducing them to a fine powder.

A PERSIAN DAINTY.

The Persians flatter their guests with a delicate little kabob, one of their chief dishes, [illegible] a little [illegible] of a [illegible] liver, powdered all over with [illegible] chopped parsley, discreetly salted and peppered, served temptingly frothing upon a silver skewer.

A German writer [illegible] into the etymology of salads and gives us the satisfactory information that it is a word derived from salt, but he finds the derivation extremely unsatisfactory [illegible] he is [illegible] by the succulent pieces of of apples, oranges, bananas and beet root. The first two in Germany are eaten with [illegible]. A world renowned chemist wrote a book upon salads. The salad of his invention was carefully treated in the way of gently sprinkling abundantly the lettuce leaves with oil and vinegar, [illegible] lightly shaken before [illegible] the sugar [illegible] of vinegar be allowed to run off. There then will remain sufficient of each to lend the true perfection of flavor. The [illegible] enthusiasm rushes into [illegible]. He [illegible] is but four elements in a salad—the herb, the oil, the vinegar, the salt. An illustrious salad is made by cutting into wafer slices a delicate fresh cucumber, [illegible] celery, salt, pepper and, [illegible] add the [illegible] tomato, and some watercress [illegible] other vegetables and it is a salad proper for a gourmet.—New York Post.

The Hollow Eyed Citizen's Idea.

A hollow eyed citizen who had been [illegible] the subway com[illegible] [illegible]. The other day he [illegible] this brilliant [illegible] for [illegible] wires [illegible] that I [illegible] consideration. [illegible] perfection. [illegible] a simple and effective [illegible] the wires into the conduit [illegible]. You may know [illegible] drawing wires [illegible]. You are familiar [illegible] with the strong affinity [illegible] the terrier [illegible] the rat. [illegible] the [illegible] subway [illegible] the rat [illegible] over a rat."—Brooklyn Eagle "Rambler."

Patent Medicines in Berlin.

The [illegible] police authorities have long [illegible] the widely advertised [illegible], many of which have [illegible] analyzed and [illegible] [illegible] of these were [illegible] in 1884, two, three, and in [illegible] more. Against sixty-one of [illegible] vendors of these benefactors of [illegible] complaints were entered, and [illegible] public warning. Inasmuch [illegible] according to an old adage [illegible] die out, the prefect of police [illegible] forbidden the advertising [illegible] sale of all patent medicines [illegible] called secret remedies, and it [illegible] to be seen if this will teach the people wisdom.—London Times.

I SHALL FIND REST.

A little farther on—
There will be time, I shall find rest anon:
Thus do we say, while eager youth invites
Young hope to try her wings in wanton flights,
And nimble fancy to lure the soul a nest
On some far crag. Not soon youth's flame is gone—
Burned lightly out—while we repeat the jest
With smiling confidence—I shall find rest
A little farther on.

A little farther on
I shall find rest, half fiercely we avow
When noon beats on the dusty field and care
Threats to unjoint our armor, and the glare
Throbs with the pulse of battle, while life's best
Flies with the fleeting stars; the frenzied brow
Pains for the laurel more than for the breast
Where love soft resting waits. Not now, not now,
With feverish breath we cry, I shall find rest
A little farther on.

A little farther on
I shall find rest, half sad, at last, we say,
When sorrow's settling cloud blurs out the gleam
Of glory's torch, and to a vanished dream
Love's palace hath been turned, then—all depressed,
Despairing, sick at heart—we may not stay
Our weary feet, so lonely then doth seem
This shadow haunted world. We, sorely pressed,
Weep not to see the grave which waits its guest;
And feeling round our feet the cool, sweet clay,
We speak the fading world farewell and say:
Not on this side, alas! I shall find rest
A little farther on.

Robert Burns Wilson in The Century.

ANECDOTE OF MENDELSSOHN.

Detecting One F Sharp in Twenty-six Violins, with Chorus and Orchestra.

Carl Zerrahn, the veteran conductor of the Boston Handel and Haydn society, spent the month of July on Staten Island. To talk with him no one would imagine that his Boston career alone extends over thirty-four years and that before he settled in the New England capital he had traveled through the length and breadth of the United States for six years as a member of the famous Germania orchestra. He is still hale, hearty and vigorous, a tireless worker, and bubbles over with enthusiasm so soon as he gets into the company of musicians. He has an inexhaustible fund of anecdote and reminiscence, and, like those who remain of his old associates, loves to recall the pioneer work done by the Germania in behalf of orchestral music over a generation ago.

Here is one of Mr. Zerrahn's favorite anecdotes which he repeated to some musical friends over a glass of Wurzburger: "It was in 1842 or '43, I am not sure of the year, that I went to Schwerin to attend a music festival which Mendelssohn was to conduct. Now you know Mendelssohn was a great musician and it was not necessary for him to resort to tricks to advertise himself, but at this festival occurred an incident which still lives in the memory of German musicians as the 'Mendelssohnsche Fis Geschichte'—the Mendelssohn F sharp story. You may explain it to suit yourselves. The orchestra was a large one—twenty-six violins headed by Ferdinand David—and the chorus about 500 voices. At the last general rehearsal for 'St. Paul' in the chorus, 'O great is the depth,' Mendelssohn suddenly tapped on his desk to command silence and said: 'At one of the last violin stands somebody played F sharp instead of F.' His friend David immediately jumped up and went from stand to stand inspecting the parts. When he reached the last he cried out: 'I've found it, Herr Doctor; here is the F sharp.' Of course the musicians and singers were lost in admiration of such acuteness of hearing, and after the rehearsal when I went to the beer house with some of the orchestra players nothing was to be heard except expressions of wonder at Dr. Mendelssohn's keen ear. Now I leave it to any conductor to tell whether there ever has existed or can exist an ear able to detect one F sharp in twenty-six violins, with chorus, organ and orchestra playing tutti. But hear the sequel. While we were talking about the incident in came a violinist who had sat at the last desk. Immediately he was surrounded.

"'How was it with that F sharp?'

"'A very singular performance that F sharp,' said the fiddler dryly. 'Do you know, my partner belongs to the military band and had to go on parade, so he was absent from the rehearsal this morning; and when Dr. Mendelssohn heard that F sharp would [illegible] the concertmeister found in my part I was engaged in putting on a new string.'

"'And the whole thing was a petty conspiracy between Mendelssohn and David to exploit the former?'

"'I don't explain it; but the sharp before the F was written in lead pencil, and you can't hear one F sharp under such circumstances, can you now?' and Mendelssohn was not dependent on such tricks for his reputation, was he?"—New York Tribune.

His Funniest Experience.

"The funniest thing I ever ran across in the ten years I have held this position happened the other day," said my friend, the ticket agent. "A young man came to the window and bought a ten ride family suburban ticket. After paying for it he asked me to punch out seven rides. I didn't exactly understand what he wanted, and told him the conductor would attend to that all right enough. He then explained to me that his wife had given him a ticket that morning containing four rides; he had used one coming in and lost the ticket during the day, and rather than admit having lost it he bought the new ticket and had the same number of rides punched out."—Chicago Journal.

Average Population.

Recently published statistics show that the average population per square kilometer of land is in Europe, 35; in Asia, 19; in Africa, 7; in America, 2; in Australia, 0.5. For the different European countries the average population per kilometer is as follows: Saxony, 212; Belgium, 195; Holland, 131; Great Britain and Ireland, 110; Italy, 101; Germany, 87; Prussia, 81; Austria (exclusive of Hungary), 77; France, 72; Switzerland, 72; Bavaria, 71; Russian Poland, 58; Denmark, 53; Hungary, 51; Portugal, 51; Roumania, 41; Servia, 39; Spain, 34; Greece, 31; Bulgaria, 27; Turkey, 27; Bosnia, 26; Russia (exclusive of Poland), 16; Sweden, 10; and Norway, 6.—Public Opinion.

The Mystery of Ozone.

The curious substance known as ozone, the nature of which was so long a mystery, and about which so many contradictory theses have been devised, is now becoming well known to us. Ozone is a dense form of oxygen. Its specific gravity is 24, that of common oxygen being 16, and that of hydrogen 1. It is highly probable that its molecule contains three simple oxygen atoms. In the concentrated state it is a powerful irritant [illegible] is very unstable, decomposing with explosion and with evolution of heat, and exerting a most powerful action on oxidizable materials.—London Lancet.

Curious Things.

[illegible]

—[illegible] Carden.

An Ice Wreck.

Young [illegible]—Dark brown [illegible]

[illegible]

An Interesting Compliment.

Barber [illegible]—Have you [illegible] that of Sir John [illegible]

Flattered [illegible] Sir John.

"Yes [illegible]."—[illegible] Journal.

A Tacitly Tabooed Topic.

Two sweet maidens met [illegible]
On a winter's day [illegible]
One was a [illegible]
The other was a [illegible]

Religion, politics and [illegible]
They then discussed [illegible]
They talked of science, [illegible]
But never mentioned [illegible]

—[illegible]

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hawthorne says: [illegible] the conclusion that [illegible] death [illegible] consumption [illegible] Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only [illegible]. This wonderful Remedy is sold [illegible] positive guarantee by H. C. Hobbeman & Co.

Ladies.

In delicate health, and [illegible] from habitual constipation [illegible] pleasant [illegible] Syrup of Figs [illegible] more beneficial [illegible] remedy. It acts promptly [illegible] Bowels, Kidneys, Liver [illegible] and does not [illegible]. Sold [illegible] H. [illegible]

Mesmerism as a Cure for Topers.

The following [illegible] sons: [illegible] ago a young [illegible] of his [illegible] persons. After some [illegible] ments the magnetizer [illegible] "I forbid you to drink wine during the next fortnight." The patient [illegible] woke up by the magnetizer [illegible] face, and though he [illegible] presence it is affirmed that he [illegible] carry a glass of wine to his lips [illegible] glass is filled with beer, water [illegible] thing else his arm willingly [illegible] it to his mouth, but if it contains [illegible] muscles are paralyzed.—[illegible] Gazette.

How "Gath" Gathers.

George Alfred Townsend [illegible] stant embellishment [illegible] He gathers [illegible] because he [illegible] how [illegible] he [illegible] of [illegible] portant [illegible] eider down [illegible] weather [illegible] rated [illegible] must have a [illegible] asked him how [illegible] "[illegible]"—Julian Ralph's Letter.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

H. C. Hobbeman & Co.

—Dr. [illegible], the eminent optician, of Detroit, [illegible] of Marion, [illegible] county. Any [illegible] weak eyes, or eyes [illegible] should not fail [illegible] at the postoffice [illegible] ed to. No charge [illegible] consultation or examination [illegible] Saturdays and Sundays [illegible] in his office [illegible] a rest.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty [illegible] cold in [illegible]. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption [illegible]

—H. C. Hobbeman & Co.

What He Really Meant.

Editor (to assistant)—[illegible] have been written by William [illegible]

Assistant (smiling with [illegible])—You flatter me, sir.

Editor—No, I don't mean [illegible] over 200 years old.—Burlington Free Press.

Our Servants.

"Mary, how is it that [illegible] are all covered with dust?"

"Why, [illegible] on them."

It [illegible]

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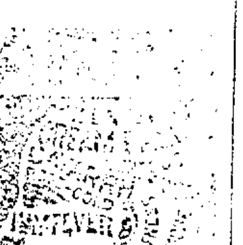

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No. [illegible] | No. [illegible] 3:30 p. m.
No. [illegible] | No. 8 [illegible] 10:45 p. m.

BEE LINE.

WEST. EAST.
[illegible] | No. 8 [illegible] 5:15 a. m.
[illegible] | No. 10 [illegible] 8:45 a. m.
[illegible] | No. 2 [illegible] 2:45 p. m.
[illegible] | No. 6 [illegible] 10:20 p. m.
[illegible] | Local [illegible] 3:25 p. m.

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The Northumbrian cure for warts is to take a [illegible], rub the wart well with it and then [illegible] on a thorn [illegible]. As the [illegible] wastes away the warts will surely disappear. In the west of England [illegible] the hand of a dead man must be rubbed nine times across the [illegible], still [illegible] the fatal [illegible].

In the vicinity of Stamford[illegible], in Northumberland, [illegible] a live trout into [illegible] mouth and letting the trout [illegible] into the latter. Or else a hairy caterpillar is put into a small bag and tied around the child's neck. The cough vanishes as the insect dies. Another cure for whooping cough [illegible] of hair. In Sutherland the crown of the head is shaved and the hair hung upon a bush or tree, with the full faith that as the birds carry away the hair, so will the cough vanish.

In Lincolnshire a girl suffering from the ague cuts a lock of her hair and binds it around an aspen tree, praying the latter to shake in her stead. In Ross-shire, where living cocks are still occasionally buried as a sacrificial remedy for epilepsy, some of the hair of the patient is generally added to the offering. At least one holy well in Ireland that of Tubber Quan requires an offering of hair from all Christian pilgrims who come here on the last three Sundays in June to worship St. Quan. As a charm against toothache, it is necessary to go three times around a neighboring tree on the [illegible] and then cut off a lock of hair and tie it to a branch. The tree thus fringed with human hair of all colors is a curious sight and an object of deep veneration. The remedy for a toothache at Tavistock, in Devonshire, is to bite a tooth from a skull in the churchyard and keep it always in the pocket.

Spiders are largely concerned in the cure of ague. In Ireland the sufferer is advised to swallow a live spider. In Somerset and the [illegible] counties [illegible] a large black spider in a box and leave it to perish. Even in New England [illegible] faith in these superstitions of the mother country [illegible] to the [illegible] of spider [illegible] for the [illegible].

In [illegible] the approved treatment [illegible] is to [illegible] a toad and wear it round the neck in a silk bag or [illegible] to cut off the part of the [illegible] that answers to the part affected, and having wrapped [illegible] in [illegible] to the [illegible] neck. In the same county [illegible] man's remedy for the [illegible] is to burn a toad to [illegible] and tie the ashes in a bit of silk to [illegible] round the throat. Toads are [illegible] service in divers manners in Cornwall and Northampton for the cure of nose bleeding and quinsy; while "toad powder" or even a live toad or spider, shut up in a box, is still in some places [illegible] a charm against [illegible] as it was in the days of Sir Kenelm Digby. The old smallpox and dropsy [illegible] known as [illegible] was [illegible] more or less than powdered toad.

Frogs, too, are considered remedial. Thus, frog's [illegible] placed in a stone jar and buried for three months till it turn to water has been considered wonderfully efficacious in Donegal when well rubbed into a rheumatic limb. In Aberdeenshire, a cure for sore eyes is to lick the eyes of a live frog. A man thus healed has thereafter the power of curing [illegible] eye by licking them. In [illegible], in Ireland, it is believed that the tongue that has licked a lizard all over will be forever endowed with the power of healing whatever sore or pain it touches.

In some of the Hebridean Isles, notably that of [illegible], the people [illegible] faith [illegible] in the efficacy of perforated water-worn stones called "snake stones." These are dipped in water, which is then given to cattle as a cure for swelling or snake bite. If the stone is not available the head of an adder dipped in the water gives [illegible] good result.

In Devonshire any person bitten by a viper is advised to kill the creature at once and rub the wound with its fat. It is said that this practice is [illegible] in some portions of the United States, where the flesh of the rattlesnake is accounted the best cure for its own bite. Black, in his "Folk Medicine," states that the belief in the power of snake skin as a cure for rheumatism still exists in New England, [illegible] belief is probably a direct heritage from Britain.

In Durham an eel's skin, worn as a garter round the naked leg, is considered a preventive of cramp, while in Northumberland it is esteemed the best bandage for a sprained limb.—Nineteenth Century.

Interchangeable Locomotive Machinery.

The principal proprietor of the locomotive works at Rome, N. Y., is T. G. Nock, a man of rugged appearance, with stubby beard and heavy eyebrows, who has the appearance of being fierce, but is in reality one of the most genial of men. As an indication of the business of the country he told me that his works were now run to their full capacity day and night. They turn out [illegible] locomotives per month. "Within a few years locomotives have been made upon definite plans with interchangeable parts, so that any piece of the machine can be [illegible] with the same piece on any other locomotive of the same type. This is considered a great advantage. The [illegible] of machinery parts was started in connection with the manufacture of [illegible]," said Mr. Nock, "by a man named [illegible], who was employed in Colt's pistol factory. He was a day hand at $1.50 [illegible] him superintendent of [illegible] at a salary of $10,000 a year. [illegible] was the largest salary paid to any [illegible] man in Connecticut."—New York Tribune.

A Dangerous Practice.

Omaha Deacon—See here, there must have been something the matter with that cake you furnished for our little picnic. My children are half sick.

Omaha Baker—That cake was all right when it left here. What kind of paper did you wrap it in? Green paper?

"No, I was in too much of a hurry to look for paper and just put the cake in the contribution box and carried it that way."

"No wonder they are sick. [illegible] should never put cake in [illegible] which [illegible] been used for copper [illegible]."—Omaha World.

The earth with scarred [illegible] symbol of the past; the [illegible] of futurity.—Coleridge.

"Old Hickory's" Tender Heart.

Let me tell you a fact to make you sensible of the deep rooted, affectionate attachment of which the rough bosom of a war worn veteran is susceptible. Earl a few days ago received from the Hermitage Mrs. Jackson's portrait. He did not intend that the president should see it, but he stepped in by accident when Earl was copying from it. He stood and gazed at it for a few moments with some fortitude until, as the association arose in his mind, he began to weep, and his sobs became so deep that Earl carried the picture away to relieve him.

He has a Bible in which a great many favorite passages were marked by his wife. One of these he reads every morning religiously.

This is devotion, but whether it be of the right kind I leave you to judge.

* * * He and I were sitting one day alone on the sofa, and I alluded in some way to his attachment for the little Rachel. He said she was the solace of his waning life, and that the father (his adopted son) had been nursed on the bosom of Mrs. Jackson. She felt for him all the tenderness of a mother, that she parted with him, even to go to Nashville to school, with reluctance, and looked for the returning Saturday with more anxiety than the boy himself.

He paused a few minutes, ruminating, and with his eyes suffused in tears said: "Mr. Blair, she was one of the best of women, and it is gratifying to me that it is in my power to provide amply for the objects which, if she lived, would have been so dear to her. Rachel will be my greatest comfort, if I should survive to return to the Hermitage."—Letters of Francis P. Blair in The Atlantic.

Flee to the Mountains.

A sanitarian advises the city vacationists to go to the mountains, and gives the following reason: The vice of sedentary people, especially dwellers in towns and cities, and all those whose needs neither demand nor whose necessities require active exercise, is that they acquire a habit of short breathing, with the result of insufficient oxygenation of the blood and all the evil consequences that follow. When these people go to the mountains and reach an elevation of 5,000 to 10,000 feet, they are compelled to take in a larger volume of air to support life in a state of bodily comfort, and the air breathed being dry and pure acts as so much of a tonic as to counteract the effects of the overexertion in respiration, and the stoutest as well as the weakest (where the lungs are not so much affected as to be unable to bear the diminished pressure) gain in health and strength right along.

During a month or six weeks, at 6,000 or 7,000 feet elevation, the lungs become habituated to taking in a larger measure of air, which habit lasts for months after the return home, with the result of a greater improvement after than while on the mountain tour. And here is where a vacation of four or five weeks spent in the mountains has the advantage over the same time given to the woods, by the river or the lake or seashore. A habit has been acquired, which lasts for months, of taking in a greater volume of air, with the result of a better oxygenation of the blood, and a finer, firmer and healthier tone to the system, and increased strength of both body and mind.—Boston Budget.

Clouds of Birds.

The writer of "Under the Rays of the Aurora Borealis" gives a vivid picture of a scene in the Arctic regions. The steamer was passing the northern shore of the Scandinavian peninsula, the great frozen [illegible] on the one side, and on the other what seemed a continuous mountain wall, falling steeply into the sea.

"At length we round the cape of the peninsula, the famous bird mountain Svaerholtklub, jet black in color, one of the most remarkable sights in the world.

"Along every one of the innumerable terraces, caused by the stratiform formation of the mountain, and all of which run nearly horizontally, white birds sit in rows, like the porcelain jars in a druggist's shop, one above the other, so close that the mountain in many places has the appearance of being covered with snow.

"A jet of smoke issues from the port side, and the next moment the report of a gun reverberates through the air. In a second we gaze on one of the grandest and most marvelous spectacles it is given human eyes to behold.

"From every terrace and cavity in the mountain now white birds issue in millions—looking at first like a gigantic foaming torrent—which rise and descend in enormous flocks, with deafening cries, and so great is their numbers that at times mountain, sky, and sun are obscured."—Youth's Companion.

The Largest Gorilla Yet.

Boston has just received from Africa the largest gorilla ever landed in this country. His name is Jack, and he is five feet in height when standing erect and measures seven feet from the end of one outstretched hand to the other. He weighs about 125 pounds, and exhibits enormous strength, compared with which that of man seems like a child's. He arrived in a large box made of planking two and a half inches thick, and when being removed from the ship he tore large splinters from the hard wood planks with as much ease as a child would break a twig. The hair, which is very coarse and from two to four inches in length, is of a greenish gray color, and on the back, legs and arms inclines to a black. His shoulders are immense. The expression of the face, which is black, is scowling. The eyes are small, sunken in the head, and the lips large and thin.—New York Sun.

"Grandfather's Clock."

The author of "Grandfather's Clock" died recently in University hospital, London. The song is better known than the writer of it, a Mr. E. C. Bertrand, who tried again and again but never afterward caught the public taste. He was an actor, a theatrical manager and a dramatist. Why "Grandfather's Clock" should have become such a favorite in the streets will ever remain a mystery. There always is a "Grandfather's Clock" for the butcher boy with which to beguile his time as he goes his rounds. As has generally been the case with these music hall ditties it was the publishers who made a little fortune out of the chance success of "Grandfather's Clock," not the author.—New York Sun.

Sanitation in Key West.

The people of Key West are said to be to blame for the yellow fever getting a foothold there. They refuse to put in any sewerage, drink the worst kind of water without filtering, and the back yard of every house is used as a receptacle for slops. It will be a costly lesson to her before she is purified.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Eighty-eight persons were summarily executed near Shanghai, recently, for belonging to secret societies.

SUCCESS.

Success sways with the breath of heaven,
And though thou thinkest that thou knowest sure
Thy victory, yet thou canst not surely know,
For we all, like swimmers in the sea,
Pois'd on the top of a huge wave of fate,
Which hangs uncertain to which side to fall,
And whether it will heave us up to land,
Or whether it will roll us out to sea,
Back out to sea, to the deep waves of death.
We know not, and no search will make us know;
Only the event will teach us in its hour.

—Matthew Arnold.

TRAINING VETERINARY STUDENTS.

A Surgeon on the Subject—Treatment of Dogs in Hot Weather.

Brooklyn contains many eminent veterinary surgeons, all of whom have made their mark in their profession. I called on one of them recently and asked him to talk about the training of veterinary students. This is what he said: "In my opinion surgeons, both human and animal, are born, not made. A man must be peculiarly fitted for the profession which in many particulars is an arduous one. The candidate must possess a vast amount of nerve in addition to being physically able to carry on the duties. He must, too, undergo as much training and study as hard as he who would graduate an M. D. In many particulars the class of study and the requirements are the same. One to be eligible must be 21 years old, and prior to entering a veterinary college he must have read with a reputable surgeon for three years. And just here let me state that there are no legally licensed veterinary colleges in America. In 1855 a law was passed providing that no college, unless it possessed the sum of $50,000 to be used in the purchase of an anatomical museum, should receive a charter. The Columbia, which, by the way, was not in any manner connected with the college of the same name, and which disorganized in 1884, was not a legal institution."

"What are the first lessons taught?" I asked.

"The beginner must commence by studying anatomy and physiology. He then takes up pathology and step by step acquires that knowledge which is useful in after life. Out of the 200,000 physicians or more in the United States, there is not one in 1,000 who has at first a love for his profession. So it is with veterinary surgeons. Young men study two or three years and, without having any previous knowledge of the animal frame, graduate and are thrown out upon the world. Do they live? Yes, but it is at the expense of the public."

Talking about the treatment of dogs these hot days, Dr. Smith said: "I don't think there is such a disease as hydrophobia. Many, of course, die from the effects of a dog bite, but death, in my opinion, is caused by lockjaw and not by hydrophobia. Dogs during hot weather should not be permitted to run in the streets. They should have plenty of water and but little meat. Meat is heating to the blood and causes apoplexy or rush of blood to the head. A bite from a dog that has the rabies is nearly always fatal. Rabies in a human being is the lockjaw pure and simple. Do you remember reading of the death of Butler, the dog fancier, in this city some years ago? It was said that he died from hydrophobia, although the disease, according to medical authorities, does not develop itself within six weeks or six months. Butler showed evidences of having the rabies ten days after being bitten and after suffering terrible agony for forty-eight hours he died. His jaw was firmly set and he had every symptom of lockjaw, or paralysis of the throat. One great cause of dogs going mad is indigestion. Worms, known to the profession as leech worms, will also cause them to have the rabies. No animal bite is more poisonous than the bite of a hog. A cat's bite is dangerous too, but it seldom causes anything more serious than a severe swelling."—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

The Bacon Trade in England.

At the examination of a Bradford bankrupt, a highly interesting custom of the bacon trade was disclosed. The bankrupt, a grocer named Mitchell, stated that he applied the brand of any dealer to the bacon he sold, in order to satisfy customers who fancied a particular brand; that this was an established practice in the bacon trade; and that he did not know it was intended to deceive the public. This reminds me of a story told by that veracious traveler Mark Twain: In a German hotel he asked for a particular sort of hock, and the waiter brought the wrong kind. Upon the mistake being pointed out to him the waiter apologized, took the bottle away, stuck a different label upon it, and brought it back in triumph. But Mark Twain's waiter was at least straightforward, whereas I do not suppose that bacon dealers stamp the desired name on their bacon under the very eyes of their customers. The Bradford registrar thought that this singular practice ought to be made known to the public. I quite agree with him.—London Truth.

Two Lost Opportunities.

I have been told that the most serious wound inflicted on the Merrimac in this action was self inflicted, when she ran herself up on the iron shod bulwarks of the Monitor, for the little vessel was so low that she ran clear up on her deck, and exposed, in doing so, her wood ends beneath her plating, thus causing a serious leak. Had those in the turret fired when she was thus at such close range, they would probably have torn the Merrimac's bow clean off of her, or shattered it so that she would at once have sunk. Had those on the Merrimac noticed it, the iron ladder leading from the deck of the Monitor to the top of the turret, had not—such was the excitement on board of her—been hauled up, and it would have been the easiest thing in the world to have jumped on board and captured her, as there were but few men in the turret, or, in fact, on board the boat, all told. They did not notice it, but backed their ship off, and the fight proper began.—Outing.

Why a Little Soup?

Gastronomes discovered years and years ago that a little soup was an excellent appetizer; so the custom of soup first began to prevail. But custom likewise says "a little soup," so that no matter how hungry we may be, or how delicious the soup, a little is all one takes. Why should not one eat more of it if he wants to? Because if one did the appetite of the guest would be satisfied with the soup, and all the dinner following would be a failure to the guest and a disappointment to the hostess. There is no more reason in one guest continuing to eat soup till satisfied than there is in one soldier putting out his left foot when all the rest of the regiment put out their right.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. Marshall P. Wilder has been making an autograph album of his hat lining and has got it quite covered with the names of the great folk of England.

LONG LIFE.

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blunder in our choice of a doctor.

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No. 1, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 87, Way, daily except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5.20 a.m.
No. 8, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 28, daily except Sunday	3.30 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10.15 p.m.

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River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday
Lv. Pomeroy	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Gallipolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
" McArthur J.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily
Lv. Athens	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Division.	No. 8. Daily.	No. 1. Daily
Lv. Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Prospect	[illegible]	[illegible]
" MARION	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Upper Sandusky	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Fostoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily
Lv. Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Fostoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Upper Sandusky	[illegible]	[illegible]
" MARION	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Prospect	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily
Lv. Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Logan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Athens	[illegible]	[illegible]

River Division.	No. 6. Daily except Sunday	No. 8. Daily except Sunday
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" Gallipolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 12.	No. 10.	No. 30.
Lv. Chicago	[illegible]	5.05pm	7.15am	
" Englewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.25am
" Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.35am
" Crown Point	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.45am
" Kouts	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.55am
" No. Judson	......	8.05pm	[illegible]	
" Rochester	7.06pm	[illegible]	11.46am	
" Akron	......	[illegible]	12.01pm	
" Bolivar	......	......	12.31pm	
Ar. Huntington	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.15pm	
Lv. Huntington	8.25pm	[illegible]	1.20pm	5.30am
" Kingsland	......	......	2.06pm	6.50am
" Decatur	[illegible]	1.15am	2.50pm	8.25am
" Enterprise	......	2.15am	3.02pm	9.35am
" Spencerville	......	2.44am	3.29pm	11.06am
" Lima	[illegible]	3.05am	4.02pm	1.00pm
" Preston	......	......	4.34pm	2.05pm
" Kenton	11.05pm	4.06am	5.06pm	4.23pm
Ar. Marion	[illegible]	4.45am	6.06pm	6.40pm
" New York	[illegible]	8.15am		
" Boston	6.00am	3.10pm		

WESTWARD.

	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 33.
Lv. Marion	12.55pm	1.53pm	8.00am	......
" Kenton	1.55am	[illegible]	8.40am	6.15am
" Preston	......	......	9.05am	7.55am
" Lima	2.18am	3.12pm	9.46am	8.40am
" Spencerville	......	......	10.05am	[illegible]
" Enterprise	1.13am	......	10.24am	1.05pm
" Decatur	2.14am	4.27pm	11.02am	2.30pm
" Kingsland	......	......	11.34am	3.40pm
Ar. Huntington	3.02am	5.10pm	12.15pm	6.00pm
Lv. Huntington	3.05am	5.15pm	12.20pm	4.45am
" Bolivar	......	......	1.08pm	6.05am
" Akron	......	......	1.37pm	7.00am
" Rochester	4.27am	6.35pm	2.01pm	7.55am
" No. Judson	5.21am	......	3.01pm	11.15am
" Kouts	......	......	3.35pm	12.30pm
" Crown Point	[illegible]	......	4.15pm	2.05pm
" Hammond	7.06am	[illegible]	4.51pm	4.37pm
" Englewood	7.30am	9.06pm	5.35pm	6.12pm
Ar. Chicago	8.00am	9.30pm	6.05pm	......

Train 12 stops on signal only at North Judson, Akron and Enterprise, and train 3 stops on signal only at Enterprise.

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☞We are making special inducements in Muslins, also selling Cloaks and Winter Goods without regard to their original cost.

This sale will positively close February 10th.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at No. 28 north East street. 31-tf

FOR RENT.—Rooms for rent furnished or unfurnished in Harding building. Inquire of Mrs. Scherff.

FOR SALE.—One-half acre of land belonging to Mrs. Shea, convenient to west Center street, situated between Lawyer Chase's and Mr. McLaughlin's property. 65m-1

FOR SALE.—House and lot, centrally located. House containing 7 rooms in first-class condition. Will be sold on easy payments.
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FOR RENT.—Furnished room on south Main street. Call on Mrs. Eva D. Bunker. Also two other rooms for rent after 1st of April. 72 1w

FOR SALE.—A full-blooded Jersey cow, fresh latter part of April; also canary bird and breeding cage. For sale cheap. Inquire of C. Lensemayer.

FOR RENT. Rooms in second story Fite block, suitable for offices or for residences. For particulars call on L. Fite. 71 tf

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. G. E. Smith, west Center street.

—James P. Kendall is in Chillicothe, on business.

—For fine perfumery and powder go to W. B. Foye's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, spent Sunday in Morral.

—L. E. Rupe spent Sunday at his former home in Mt. Gilead.

—Remember that Foye sells the finest five cent cigar in Marion.

—A. A. Rhoads was up from Prospect and spent Sunday with his parents.

—Henry Mohr, of Paulding, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

—The C., C., C. and I. will put on a new switch engine at this place this week.

—L. C. Sanford returned today from a short business trip to New York City.

—Low prices on York State apples by the barrel. THEW & MANZ.

—R. F. Freshwater, one of Delaware's popular young attorneys, was in attendance at the opening of court today.

—Miss Mary Bunker has returned home after a week's visit at Akron, and is ready to resume her class in painting.

—W. P. Kramer, the tailor, left for Portland, Oregon, Thursday, with a view to looking up a location in the west.

—The Misses Saltsman, Hitchcock and Dennis, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday the guests of the Misses Culbertson.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. 130tf

—W. H. McLaughlin, of the firm of Garey Bros. & Silvey, of Zanesville, made a flying visit to H. P. Foley, Saturday.

—Common Pleas Court was convened this forenoon by Judge Norris. The forenoon was spent in reading over the docket and swearing the grand jury.

Corner lot on east Center street, 72 feet front. Owner wants to sell before April 1st, low price. CHASE & HUNTER.

Lueb Bros. have sold their bakery business to Jacob Schweinfurth.

Best country and sugar-cured hams' breakfast bacon and chipped dried beef at Bauer's. 76tf

—Remember you can always get pure drugs and medicines at bottom prices at W. B. Foye's.

—Gordy Johnson, advance agent of The George Ober Co., is stopping at the home of John Wolford.

—Mrs. Charles Smith, of Richwood, is visiting at the home of J. J. Woodruff, on east South street.

—Miss McBride, formerly of Zanesville, but now a student of Delaware, Sundayed with Miss Winnek.

—Tom English, yard-master of C. and A., is in Columbus, called there by the death of one of his brother's children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins have returned to Urbana, after a two weeks' visit with Charles Morrison and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce returned to their home in Huron county this morning, after a short visit at the home of James Coffy.

—Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jones left this morning for their homes in Nevada, after a short visit at B. Cusic's and Ed Malloy's.

Miss Clara Herr left for her home in West Salem, Sunday afternoon, after a short visit with the family of David Lesher.

—Mrs. Charles Henderson accompanied by her little daughter, is here from Columbus visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Denman.

—Save your money and get M. Dudley to do your papering very cheap and in the best style. Office in rear of STAR office. 77tf2 e.o.d.

Every wise young "knight" will secure one of those lovely valentines at the Marion Bazar to send to his sweetheart on St. Valentine day.

—D. A. Smith, employed at Osborn's meat market, has accepted a position with Moses, Lewis & Co., a wholesale book firm in Cleveland.

—A large assortment of beautiful and artistic valentines, at all prices from two-for-a-penny up, at the Marion Bazar, opposite postoffice.

—J. R. Myers and wife, of Duluth, Minn., are guests at the home of A. H. Kling. Mr. Myers is one of the real estate boomers of the great Northwest.

—B. F. Stahl, of St. Paul, Minn., dropped into Marion suddenly Saturday night, to make a short visit among his many Marion friends. Mr. Stahl shows every indication of prosperity and good health, and his friends are glad to note it.

—Every Marionite will exceedingly regret to learn of the serious if not fatal illness of J. E. Davids, at his home on west Center street. Mr. Davids is suffering a species of blood poisoning and Dr. Hamilton regards his condition as almost hopeless.

—The boy baby born on C. and A. train 3 the other night has been christened Isaac Pullman Fisher, the first name in honor of conductor Ike Wilcox, the second after Duke George Pullman, in whose car the little fellow first opened his eyes, at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

—Frank Foreman is in Caledonia on a short business trip.

—Try a 25-cent meal at Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant.

—Mrs. Rev. Wiant has returned home after a pleasant Urbana visit.

—Rev. Swinefurth left this morning for a short visit with his son in Espyville.

—Roll Crossen has accepted the position of night yard clerk at the C. H. V. and T.

—Wheeler Woodruff, Watt Gates, Kelly Gates and Sam Creasap Sundayed in Richwood.

—When you want a meal, a choice lunch or oysters in any style call at Fies & Ballantine's, south Main street.

—Sid Young has been ill for a couple days with cold and neuralgia. He is not yet able to attend to business.

—W. B. Dorward left for his home in Kansas City Sunday evening, after a short visit with relatives and friends.

—L. E. Nebergall left Sunday evening for Delaware, to accept a position with W. L. Vanderman, a wholesale fruit merchant.

—S. A. Court was down from Toledo over Sunday, and was busy today preparing his personal effects for removal to the Future Great.

—A son of X. Herrmann, while playing among the cars at the C. H. V. and T., had a hand slightly injured by having it caught in a brake chain.

—J. F. Behn, representing a Buffalo ice machine company, was in the city today conferring with the projectors of the Marion Ice Manufacturing Company.

—Last Saturday Edward Huber purchased J. C. Johnston's residence property on east Center street for the sum of $5,500, and will make that his residence after getting possession.

—Fred Diebold, who sustained such an ugly wound in the lip, is out again with the wound entirely healed, and so nicely that his mustache will hide all the scar that has been made. Fred has been fortunate with his misfortune.

—Dallas Pangborn, a well-known young man, died of consumption at his parents' home in Big Island township at 5 o'clock this morning, aged about 18 years. His funeral will take place Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Church.

—Representative Young's bill, providing for the appointment of persons to serve in place of County Commissioners when the latter are personally interested in any improvement, was passed by the House on Tuesday of last week. It is a good measure and should receive the approval of the Senate.

—There is considerable agitation over which way the new Huber works will go. The STAR has no real estate interests at stake, so we can not be accused of giving a prejudiced opinion when we say we prefer to see the business center of Marion between two manufacturing centers, rather than have them all one sided.

—The remains of the three Chinamen who were killed in the Talmadge disaster have been exhumed from the Akron cemetery and shipped to New York, where the bones will be relieved of all the flesh and afterwards sent to China according to custom. The relatives of the deceased Chinamen are contemplating bringing suit against the railroad company.

—Bucyrus Forum: The children of a farmer living several miles east of Bucyrus made an interesting discovery the other day while playing in the barn. They found a cat in the haymow tenderly caring for two little creatures which they naturally supposed were young kittens, but they had such a strange apperance that the children hastened to tell their parents of their find. They were found to be genuine young muskrats, and it is supposed that their foster mother got them from the banks of the Sandusky, which is only four or five rods from the barn. There are many well attested stories of animals adopting the young of other species and caring for them as their own, but Crawford county will match this eccentric cat against the world.

—One of the many pleasant social occasions of the year was the party given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yake, in honor of their daughter, Eve, the affair being a general gathering of her friends before her departure for college, which occurs the present week. The pleasant parlors were comfortably filled with the younger members of the "elite" of the city, and the hours so pleasantly spent will long be treasured as bright spots in the social life of young Marionites. Delicious refreshments were served after which the assembled guests enjoyed themselves in "tripping the light fantistic" to the seductive notes of waltz and polka. About 12 o'clock the party broke up and the gay young revelers departed for their respective abodes, there to cogitate over the thought that the success of such an entertainment depends not so much upon the number present, the menu served, etc. as upon the graciousness of manner and the refined delicacy of the host and hostess entertaining.

The Ice Manufacturing Company.

We plead guilty of having regarded the Marion Ice Manufacturing Company as a "Board of Trade" joke. Having been inspired during the nightly sessions of the Board we conceived it to be a vent through which their imaginations found relief, but, like many other schemes emenating from that source, this promises to be a feasible affair with promise of consummation.

It is proposed to put in an ice manufacturing plant that will cost $25,000, and figures and plans are being secured from the various ice machine concerns in this country. The more the subject is considered the more promising it appears as a good enterprise, and nearly enough capital for the new concern is already assured.

M. R. A.

The members, and those wishing to become members, of the Marion Relief Association, also all ladies interested in the subject of a Childrens' Home in Marion, are requested to meet at the Association's room in Masonic block, Thursday, February 12th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when the matter will be presented and fully discussed.

MRS. J. C. JOHNSTON, Pres.
MRS. J. FRIBLEY, Sec'y.

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In Memoriam.

Marion Lodge, 1767, }
Knights of Honor, }
Marion, O., Feb. 6th, 1889.

WHEREAS, In the vigor of life and manhood, when the future seemed to have nothing but success for him on every hand, which his honesty, industry and integrity fully merrited, our late brother, John Diebold, has been called hence by the inscrutible providence of the Great Father of us all; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in this loss a kind counsellor, friend and citizen, his family a loving son, husband and father, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow our head in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, yet we extend to the afflicted family our sympathy and condolence in this, their great sorrow, and commended them to Him in whom our brother trusted as he left his mortal tenement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers and be spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

D. L. STOUFFER, }
T. J. MCMURRAY, } Com.
O. A. BUSARD. }

A Wyandot County Lie.

(Nevada Enterprise.)

On Tuesday last a man by the name of Yet Johnson, a Swede who lives in the lower part of Eden township, started to walk from his home to Upper Sandusky, over the Nevada and Upper Sandusky road, and just before he reached the residence of Henry Keller he commenced to feel himself getting tired and picked up what he supposed would be a good cane to help him on his journey. Mr. Johnson used his new cane until he got within a mile or so of Mononcue, when he stopped in a house along the road to get warm, and placed his walking stick in a corner near the stove. After remaining until he got warmed he made preparations to resume his journey and reaching for his cane was much surprised to find it was gone. An investigation was made, when he found his cane had turned out to be a large black snake, which had been frozen stiff, and when it thawed out had commenced to crawl around as lively as ever.

Notice of Election.

The members of the Marion Art Club are hereby notified that a meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. McNeal on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members will please attend.

By order of the club.

MRS. J. E. MCNEAL, Pres.

Called Meeting.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R., of Cooper Post, will hold a joint meeting in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, February 11th at 7 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Important business. Full attendance is requested.

By order of W. R. C.

Flirting in Spite of Regulations.

Love laughs at treasury regulations as well as at locksmiths. Some time ago the chief clerk of the treasury department issued an order prohibiting clerks from visiting and promenading the corridors during business hours. Prior to this regulation the treasury girls spent considerable time in visiting each other and in walking leisurely around the corridors with favorite masculine clerks. For a time the new order effectually suppressed the abuse named, as all persons found visiting or walking about idly were reported to the chief clerk. The order still produces good results, yet many male and female clerks with a disposition for flirtation have devised a plan by which they may enjoy a promenade of a mile without being detected by the minions of the chief clerk. The treasury building is about 500 by 200 feet in dimensions and is quadrangular in form, with a central wing stretching from east to west, thus connecting the building into a double quadrangle. Two elevators, located in different corners of the building, carry all comers from floor to floor. The length of the corridors of each story extended in a straight line is a full quarter mile, and as there are four stories we have a full mile of corridors, forming with their tiled floors, frescoed walls and vaulted ceilings a most charming promenade.

To be found loitering on any particular floor is to insure a report and reprimand, and a repetition of the offense brings admonition or suspension or discharge. Some of the girls of the treasury are smart as well as pretty, and have devised a plan by which they may join each other and their beaux without fear of the chief clerk and his sentinels. Meeting at an appointed hour and place, these couples will promenade the entire length of the corridors of one floor, and then, taking separate elevators so as to avoid detection, will proceed to the next floor and leisurely continue their "spooning" while they make the circuit of its corridors. This is repeated until they have traversed the corridors of the four floors, when each will repair to his and her proper division, using both elevators for this purpose, having walked a mile, killed a half hour's time, "knocked out the eye of the chief clerk" and had a "lovely time."—Washington Cor. Chicago News.

I set out to teach myself, and as a consequence I had a fool for my pupil.—Dr. Hammond's "Susquehanna."

Rules for Mothers and Babes.

Dr. Fiskedtry on is the pioneer in a movement to teach the mothers a few sanitary rules which will, in her opinion, materially lessen the death rate. Her idea is that some of the intelligent, philanthropic women of this city who have the leisure should volunteer their services and devote a little time each week to the instruction of tenement house women in the proper way to bathe, clothe and feed their children. The doctor says that the few lessons which she has been able to give these women in the course of her practice have been very beneficial during the present heated term. The doctor proposes to have printed on the cards for distribution in the tenement houses the following list of "Don'ts:"

Don't give the baby meat, beer, whisky, sausage or berries.

Don't put heavy winter flannel on the baby in July and August.

Don't bathe the baby once in a week [illegible] twice a day during July and August [illegible] in the morning and at [illegible].

Don't feed the baby whenever [illegible] it cries. Feed it at regular times during the day, and then its naps will be longer.

Don't let the baby sleep with other children.

In a conversation with a reporter this morning, the doctor said: "More than 2,000 infants perish every year in New York city between the middle of June and the middle of September from summer diarrhoea. The prevalence of the disease is in direct proportion to the heat of the temperature. Overcrowded and unhygienic surroundings predispose to it. Among the children of tenement house districts and in asylums it prevails extensively. The greatest mortality occurs during hot, still, sultry days. [illegible] spoods, malarial influences, vegetable and animal decomposition are essential predisposing causes. The death rate of New York children from this disease is twice that of any other city in the world. The improper feeding [illegible] of infancy in the [illegible] tenement house districts has more to do with the prevalence of disease among infants than heat, temperature, overcrowding or poverty itself. Ignorance is at the bottom of it, and the main cause of [illegible] death among infants.

"The impurities which [illegible] in the air through the action of atmospheric heat are very numerous. They are both gaseous and solid. A theory deserving consideration is that certain gaseous impurities found in the air form [illegible] combinations. Particles of solid impurities are literally the 'motes in the sunbeam' which are visible when viewing it in a darkened room. They consist largely of organic matter, often carried a long distance by prevailing winds. The hazy appearance of the atmosphere hovering over New York city when viewed at a distance on a sultry, quiet summer day is largely due to solid impurities."—New York Sun.

The Outlaw Killers.

I saw Bob Ford, the murderer of Jesse James, at Las Cerrillos, a mining town near here, lately. He is penniless and [illegible] so, his blood money having been spent long since by riotous living. He is a hanger on of saloons and gambling dens, and manages somehow to make a living. He is cordially detested by the people generally, who [illegible] very [illegible] brave to [illegible] moved Jesse James [illegible] alone, in all the desolate [illegible] of that word, and it will always [illegible]. Bob Kidd it is also here, but [illegible] and is receiving [illegible] encouragement [illegible]. He is a [illegible] like the brutal Ford in [illegible] tions and in words. [illegible] of the town, who also [illegible] and the people helped them to [illegible] the right road.—Las Vegas Cor. Kansas City Times.

Mexico's "Plaza de Toros."

A new [illegible] in the city of Mexico [illegible] of the most celebrated [illegible] in Spain. The largest [illegible] gress, that the bull fights [illegible] interrupted by rainy weather.—Chicago News.

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